
OPTIONAL STATE SUPPLEMENTATION

STATUTORY BASIS FOR PAYMENT	Part 1-A, Chapter 855A. Title 22, revised Statutes, State of Maine.
EFFECTIVE DATE	July 1, 1974.
ADMINISTRATION¹	Social Security Administration; State will administer payments through local offices effective April 1, 1996.
PASSALONG	In compliance by the method of total expenditures.
SCOPE OF COVERAGE	Optional State supplement provided to aged, blind, and disabled SSI recipients. Blind and disabled children are eligible for optional supplementation. Recipients in medical facilities who are eligible for Federal payments under Section 1611(e)(1)(E) receive State optional supplementation (code A payment level) for up to 2 months.
RECOVERIES, LIENS, AND ASSIGNMENTS	None.
RELATIVE RESPONSIBILITY	None.
INCOME DISREGARDS	Federal income disregards apply to all living arrangements. For those living alone, with others, or in the household of another (State codes A and C), the State disregards an additional \$55 for an individual and \$80 for a couple.
RESOURCE LIMITATIONS	Federal SSI resource limitations apply.
PLACE OF APPLICATION	Social Security Administration district offices.
FUNDING	Assistance: State funds. Administration: State funds.
INTERIM ASSISTANCE	State participates.

¹ Mandatory minimum supplementation is administered by the same agency as optional supplementation.

PAYMENT LEVELS²

<u>Code</u>	<u>Living arrangements</u>	<u>Combined Federal/State</u>		<u>State supplementation</u>	
		<u>Individual</u>	<u>Couple</u>	<u>Individual</u>	<u>Couple</u>
A	Living alone or with others	\$480.00	\$720.00	\$10.00	\$15.00
C	Living in the household of another	321.34	482.00	8.00	12.00
D	Foster home	519.00	978.00	49.00	273.00
E	Flat rate boarding home	687.00	1,295.00	217.00	590.00
G	Cost reimbursement boarding home	689.00	1,326.00	219.00	621.00
H	Medicaid facility	40.00	80.00	10.00	20.00

STATE ASSISTANCE FOR SPECIAL NEEDS**ADMINISTRATION**

Department of Human Services.

**SPECIAL NEED
CIRCUMSTANCES**

Licensed boarding home subsidies--When costs of care exceed total of SSI and State supplementary payments, State will pay the difference up to established maximum rates.

MEDICAID**ELIGIBILITY:****CRITERION**

SSI program guidelines (title XVI).

DETERMINED BY

Social Security Administration.

**MEDICALLY NEEDY
PROGRAM**

Program for the aged, blind, and disabled medically needy.

**UNPAID MEDICAL
EXPENSES**

The Social Security Administration obtains this information.

² Unless otherwise stated, payment levels apply equally to aged, blind, and disabled.